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INTRODUCTION

The United States is one of the world's largest agricultural exporters, reflecting the ability of U.S. agriculture and its related industries to provide ample supplies of quality products at competitive prices. With the domestic U.S. market relatively mature and slow growing, exports are the U.S. agriculture industry's source of future growth in sales and income. American farmers and ranchers already produce an abundance far in excess of domestic needs, and their productivity continues to increase. Global food demand is expanding, and more than 95 percent of the world's consumers live outside U.S. borders. About 9 percent of the U.S. farm labor force produces agricultural products for the overseas market. Off the farm, over half a million people work to finance, store, package, process, and ship agricultural exports. U.S. food and technology and quality are recognized throughout the world, providing a solid base on which to build further growth in exports of U.S. consumer food products.

Contributing toward a goal of the Foreign Agricultural Service to open, expand, and maintain global market opportunities for U.S. agricultural producers, the purpose of this publication is to offer a compendium of resources to assist firms engaged, or planning to engage, in exporting, and those that wish to sell U.S. agricultural products in foreign markets. It provides listings and brief descriptions of Federal and State agencies, trade associations, and other organizations that offer advice and services in exporting agricultural and food products.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

The Vital Role Of Farm Exports

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) works for improved foreign market access for U.S. products. It implements programs designed to build new markets and to maintain the competitive position of U.S. products in the global marketplace.

Promoting U.S. Products Abroad

FAS has primary responsibility for USDA's overseas programs — market development, international trade agreements and negotiations, and the collection of statistics and market information. It also administers USDA's export credit guarantee and food aid programs and helps increase income and food availability in developing nations by mobilizing expertise for agriculturally led economic growth. These programs help U.S. exporters develop and maintain markets overseas for hundreds of food and agricultural products ranging from bulk commodities to brand-name grocery items.

Promotional activities are carried out chiefly in cooperation with non-profit agricultural trade associations and cooperatives that agree to plan, manage, and contribute staff resources and funds to support these activities. The largest FAS promotional programs are the Foreign Market Development cooperator program and the Market Access Program. Additionally, FAS sponsors U.S. participation in several major trade shows and a number of single-industry exhibitions overseas each year.

Trade offices in 15 key market countries function as service centers for U.S. exporters and foreign buyers seeking market information. U.S. agricultural trade offices and attache offices provide foreign buyers with up-to-the-minute communication with potential suppliers in the United States. They also assist U.S. exporters in launching products in overseas markets characterized by different food preferences, social customs, and marketing systems.

Commercial Export Financing

FAS provides U.S. agricultural exporters with short- and intermediate-term commercial financing support through the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) export credit guarantee programs. The Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102) and the Intermediate Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-103) protect U.S. exporters or U.S. financial institutions against risk if the importer's foreign bank fails to make payment.

These programs are designed to expand and maintain foreign markets for U.S. agricultural commodities, and may serve to help developing nations make the transition from concessional financing to cash purchases.

The Supplier Credit Guarantee Program (SCGP) also guarantees payments on promissory notes from importers for a percentage of the face value up to 180 days.

Concessional Sales

USDA shares administration of U.S. food aid programs with the U.S. Agency for International Development in providing assistance to needy people around the world. USDA channels food aid through three programs: Title I of Public Law 480 provides for long-term concessional sales of U.S. agricultural commodities to help develop markets in countries that need food assistance; Food for Progress provides commodities to countries with commitments to expanding free enterprise in their agricultural communities; and Section 416(b) programs can provide for donation of any surplus CCC commodities overseas.

**Representing U.S.
Agriculture Abroad**

FAS represents the world's largest agricultural export country through its network of agricultural counselors, attaches, and trade officers stationed overseas and its analysts, marketing specialists, negotiators, and related specialists located in Washington, DC, with outreach representatives in several States. The attache service has 105 professional agricultural economists and marketing specialists stationed in 64 posts covering 129 countries. Their reports are the basis for FAS world commodity market and trade information and publications.

**Collecting and
Analyzing the Data**

Attache reports review changes in policies affecting U.S. agricultural exports, assess U.S. export marketing opportunities, monitor important weather developments, and respond to the daily informational needs of those who plan, initiate, monitor, and evaluate U.S. food and agricultural programs and policies.

In addition to the data-gathering by attaches, FAS also maintains a worldwide agricultural intelligence and reporting system through U.S. agricultural traders, remote sensing systems, and other sources. FAS analysts use this information to prepare production forecasts and assess export marketing opportunities, as well as to track changes in policies affecting U.S. agricultural exports and imports. These analyses are used by policy makers, program administrators, farmers, exporters, and others.

**International
Trade Policy**

FAS coordinates and directs USDA's responsibilities in international trade agreement programs and negotiations, working closely with the U.S. Trade Representative's office in this effort. International trade policy experts within FAS help identify — and work to reduce — foreign trade barriers and practices that discourage the export of U.S. farm products.

As the U.S. enquiry point for World Trade Organization (WTO) sanitary and phytosanitary and technical barriers to trade issues, FAS serves as the official conduit for notifications and comments about these measures.

U.S. agricultural exports are subject to import duties and non-tariff trade restrictions. Trade information sent to Washington from FAS personnel overseas is used to map strategies for improving market access, pursuing U.S. rights under trade agreements, and developing programs and policies to make U.S. farm products more competitive.

Agricultural Linkages

FAS enhances U.S. agriculture's competitiveness by providing linkages to world resources and international organizations and building a spirit of cooperation.

These linkages produce new technologies that improve the agricultural base and produce new and alternative products, promote mutually beneficial relationships between scientists and leaders domestically and worldwide, and connect the technical expertise of the U.S. agricultural community with counterparts in other countries. Through collaborative research, the U.S. agricultural sector gains access to emerging technologies and a wider array of genetic material, and developing nations have access to the technical expertise that can help them surmount the barriers of hunger and poverty and build more stable economies.

Getting the Information Out

FAS generates hundreds of commodity reports a year that present a world picture of production, consumption, and trade flows for about 100 crop and livestock commodities.

These reports analyze changes in international trading conditions and indicate market opportunities for U.S. exporters. This information and much more is available from the FAS homepage: <http://www.fas.usda.gov>.

FAS printed publications include:

- FAS circulars, specialized commodity reports that present information on U.S. and world production, supply, demand, and trade for many different commodities. They also cover crop estimates, the latest trade policy developments, and export marketing information.
- *AgExporter* magazine, a monthly trade periodical based on information from USDA experts overseas. Articles focus on overseas markets, detailing market opportunities and export requirements for specific markets.
- *Food & Agricultural Export Directory*, a compilation of the addresses and phone numbers for USDA agencies, FAS foreign attaches, State departments of agriculture, trade associations, and other U.S. Government organizations relevant to exporters, multilateral organizations, and foreign embassies.
- News releases and program announcements that detail agreements and allocations for farm exports covered under Food for Progress, Public Law 480 (Food for Peace), the GSM-102 and GSM-103 export credit guarantee programs and Supplier Credit Guarantee Program, the Export Enhancement Program (EEP), Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP), the Foreign Market Development (FMD) Program, and the Market Access Program (MAP). News items are available daily on the Internet and by fax. To receive a faxed copy of releases, set your fax machine for polling and dial (202) 720-1728. Internet address: <http://www.fas.usda.gov>.
- The Trade Assistance and Promotion Office (TAPO) offers information to the public on foreign markets for agricultural products and help in accessing government programs. TAPO can provide country- and commodity-specific Foreign Market Information Reports, and access to services such as Trade Leads, Foreign Buyer Lists, and Buyer Alert Programs. Tele: (202) 720-7420; FAX: (202) 690-4374.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is responsible for the inspection and certification of animals, plants, and agricultural products to meet health and/or sanitation requirements for export. Agency veterinarians inspect animals, poultry, and animal products to assure conformance with health and sanitation requirements for export as prescribed by the United States and the country of destination. At the request of exporters, plant inspectors certify the sanitation of plants and plant foods in accordance with the requirements of the receiving nation(s).

In addition, APHIS offices provide U.S. exporters with import requirements of foreign nations for livestock and plants.

Questions about export services offered by APHIS should be directed to:

Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ)	Senior Operations Officer	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
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The Economic Research Service (ERS) is a major source of expertise, data, models, and research information about the agricultural economies and policies of foreign countries, the agricultural trade and development relationships between foreign countries and the United States, and U.S. agricultural policies. Topics covered include agricultural and trade policies and their relationship to the economic, technical, and political factors affecting agricultural trade among countries; economic and agricultural market structure, efficiency, and performance of foreign countries; technical production systems of foreign countries; and foreign governments' production, consumption, money, and trade policies.

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**Grain Inspection,
Packers and
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The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration (GIPSA) certifies that grain produced in the United States meets the official United States Standards for Grain. These standards are implemented through a system of uniform guidelines covering sampling and grading. Similar controls exist to maintain the integrity of the weight of the grain. Grain standards are designed to assure a uniform product and to demonstrate to buyers and sellers that trading in the U.S. marketplace is a reliable and productive activity. GIPSA administers these systems through its headquarters in Washington, DC, and field offices in 25 States and Canada. For further information, contact:

**Grain Inspection, Packers and
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**Food Safety and
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USDA export certification of meat and poultry products assures that the product, at the time of export certification, is sound, properly labeled, U.S. inspected and passed, and meets any requirements of the importing country. Questions about export certification should be directed to:

FSIS Technical Service Center

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**National
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The National Agricultural Library (NAL) of the USDA is the largest agricultural library in the world, with approximately 2.3 million volumes and subscriptions to 26,000 periodicals from all over the world. NAL is a repository for books, journals, maps, microforms, films, videocassettes, filmstrips, slides, and microcomputer software. It is the coordinator and primary resource for a national network of State land-grant universities and USDA field libraries working together to deliver information to those with an interest in agriculture and related topics. For general information about NAL, contact:

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In addition, NAL produces AGRICOLA, a computerized database indexing more than 3 million books and articles relating to all aspects of agriculture. The database is accessible through the nationwide information retrieval system DIALOG and through the NAL homepage. For further information about accessing AGRICOLA, contact:

**Computerized Information
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**Agricultural Trade
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The Agricultural Trade and Marketing Center of the National Agricultural Library focuses on agribusiness, countertrade (barter), exports, and trade development. It uses the worldwide resources of the NAL collection to organize and disseminate information. The Center's staff can assist exporters in accessing NAL's extensive collections on a broad range of trade and marketing subjects, refer exporters to organizations or experts in the field, identify current research conducted by USDA research agencies, furnish bibliographies on a variety of trade and marketing topics, and perform brief searches of the AGRICOLA database or assist exporters in their own AGRICOLA searches. For more information about the Information Center, contact:

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STATE INTERNATIONAL MARKETING OFFICES AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture

The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of the 50 State departments of agriculture and those from the trust territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands. Members of this organization are the commissioners, secretaries, and directors of the departments of agriculture in the States and four territories.

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Ten Northeastern State departments of agriculture form this organization to promote the exports of food and other agricultural products from Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

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Mid-America International Agri-Trade Council

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Southern United States Trade Association

The Southern U.S. Trade Association (SUSTA) is an association of the departments of agriculture of 15 Southern States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. SUSTA promotes food and other agricultural exports from its member states, and administers the Market Access Program for FAS. Members are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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Thirteen Western State departments of agriculture form the Western U.S. Agricultural Trade Association (WUSATA) to promote food and other agricultural exports. WUSATA members are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE/COOPERATOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The cooperator program is one of the oldest FAS market development efforts abroad. Projects are conducted by FAS, in cooperation with nonprofit commodity trade associations, to promote a vast variety of U.S. products.

Cooperator projects acquaint potential foreign customers with U.S. agricultural products to show them how these products might be used to their benefit. This helps create or stimulate demand for U.S. exports. FAS and the cooperators share the financing of these projects, which are carried out by the cooperators under FAS supervision.

For a current list of overseas offices of foreign market development cooperators, contact:

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U.S. Agricultural Export Development Council

The U.S. Agricultural Export Development Council (USAEDC) serves as liaison between FAS and producer/agribusiness organizations participating in the FAS cooperator/foreign market development and export incentive programs. Market Access Program participants also are USAEDC members. For further information about USAEDC, contact:

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**National Oceanic and
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The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) conducts various activities which benefit U.S. seafood exporters by improving access to markets in other countries. NOAA, through the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), addresses worldwide trade problems affecting U.S. fishery exports by supporting multilateral negotiations (such as the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade), and bilateral negotiations for improved trade in fishery products with other countries. NMFS also provides fee-for-service inspection for fishery commodities for export.

In addition, NOAA fishery specialists in Brussels, Belgium, and Tokyo, Japan, provide trade leads, market research, export counseling, and support for international trade shows.

For information on trade matters, contact:

**National Marine
Fisheries Service**

Tele: (301) 713-2379

FAX: (301) 713-2384

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1315 East-West Highway

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NMFS also has five regional offices located in the following areas.

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Southeast Region

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Northwest Region

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FAX: (206) 526-6426

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Export Inspection Services

NMFS inspects and analyzes fishery commodities for export and issues official U.S. Government certificates attesting to the findings. It can provide bilingual certificates for shipments to the European Union, Russia, Czech Republic, and Slovakia.

NMFS inspection, certification, and analytical services are available on a fee-for-service basis for the following:

- Origin and species of fish.
- Sanitary condition of processing facilities.
- Product inspection for wholesomeness, safety, and suitability for human consumption.
- Chemical, biological, and physical tests for adulterants, contaminants, and microconstituents.
- Quantity of contents in terms of net and drained weight.
- Appropriateness of labeling and packaging integrity.
- Other factors requested by applicant.

NMFS is one of two U.S. "competent authorities" for shipments to the European Union.

For assistance with product standards and fishery product inspection services, contact:

National Marine Fisheries Service
Tele: (301) 713-2355
FAX: (301) 713-1081

1315 East-West Highway
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Or, contact the NMFS inspection office nearest you:

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Western Inspection Office
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U.S. Agency for International Development

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) contributes to U.S. national interests through the results it delivers by supporting the people of developing and transitional countries in their efforts to achieve enduring economic and social progress and to participate more fully in resolving the problems of their countries and the world.

Agency for International Development
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Overseas Private Investment Corporation

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) assists U.S. private investment in over 100 developing nations. It encourages investment projects that will help the social and economic development of these countries. At the same time, it helps the U.S. balance of payments through the profits returned to this country, as well as the U.S. jobs and exports created. OPIC offers U.S. investors assistance in finding investment opportunities, insurance to protect their investments, and loans and loan guarantees to help finance their projects. For more information, contact OPIC at (202) 336-8400.

Overseas Private Investment Corporation
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U.S. Trade and Development Agency

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (TDA) assists in the creation of jobs for Americans by helping U.S. companies pursue overseas business opportunities. Through the funding of feasibility studies, orientation visits, training grants, conferences, and various forms of technical assistance, TDA enables American businesses to become involved in the planning stage of infrastructure and industrial projects in middle-income and developing countries. By doing this, American firms are provided with market entry, exposure and information, thus helping them establish a position in markets that are otherwise difficult to penetrate.

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U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) assists current and potential small business exporters through economic development and financial assistance programs. These programs are provided through SBA's network of field offices and U.S. Export Assistance Centers around the country. For general information about SBA, contact:

U.S. Small Business Administration
Tele: (800) U-ASK-SBA
Tele: (202) 205-6702 (in Washington, DC)
FAX: (202) 205-7272

409 3rd Street, SW
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In addition, SBA offers the following programs, which may be useful to agricultural exporters:

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) — Sponsored by SBA, these locally chartered volunteer organizations provide free problem-solving assistance to small businesses. SCORE tries to match counselor experience with client needs. National SCORE Office, (202) 205-6200 or 1-800-U-ASK-SBA.

Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) — SBDC's are located in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. There are over 1000 service locations across the country. SBDC's offer a wide variety of information, counseling, and guidance on management techniques and technology.

Additional SBA programs:

Business Information Centers (BIC) — BIC's are supported by local SBA district offices around the country. They provide the latest in high-tech hardware, software, and telecommunications to help small businesses start and grow. BIC counseling and training are provided by the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), other community organizations, and SBA resource partners.

One Stop Capital Shops (OSCS) — OSCS's are SBA's contribution to the Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities program. This federal interagency initiative targets resources to selected distressed communities to address various social and economic needs. OSCS's provide access to a full range of SBA financial and technical assistance programs in combination with those of other federal agencies, state and local governments, and the private sector.

Women's Business Centers (WBC) — WBC's provide women with long-term training and counseling in all aspects of owning or managing a business. Centers are located in most states throughout the country. Each center tailors its services to the needs of the local business community.

MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Monetary Fund

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) promotes international monetary cooperation by providing mechanisms for consultation and collaboration on international monetary problems. It facilitates the expansion and balanced growth of international trade, promotes exchange stability, and assists in the multilateral system of payments for transactions between members. For further information, contact:

International Monetary Fund	Chief Information Officer	700 19th Street, NW
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Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	Washington Representative	2001 L Street, NW Suite 650 Washington, DC 20036
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The World Bank

The World Bank offers loans, advice, and an array of customized resources to more than 100 developing countries and countries in transition. It does so to maximize the benefits, and cushion the shocks, to poorer countries as they play a greater role in the world economy. The World Bank uses its money and staff, and coordinates with other organizations, to individually help each developing country onto a path of stable, sustainable, and equitable growth. The World Bank is the largest provider of development assistance, committing about \$20 billion in new loans each year. The World Bank also plays a vital role in coordinating with other organizations — private, government, multilateral, and nongovernment — in supporting a country's development agenda. For further information, contact the World Bank's Business Partnership Center at (202) 522-4272.

The World Bank	Senior Advisor	1818 H Street, NW
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2100 S Street, NW
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France Tele: (202) 944-6000 FAX: (202) 944-6166	Embassy of France	4101 Reservoir Road, NW Washington, DC 20007
Gabon Tele: (202) 797-1000 FAX: (202) 332-0668	Embassy of the Gabonese Republic	2034 20th Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20009
Gambia, The Tele: (202) 785-1399 FAX: (202) 785-1430	Embassy of The Gambia	1155 15th Street, NW Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20005
Georgia Tele: (202) 393-5959 FAX: (202) 393-6060	Embassy of the Republic of Georgia	1511 K Street, NW Suite 424 Washington, DC 20005
Germany, Federal Republic of Tele: (202) 298-4000 FAX: (202) 298-4249	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany	4645 Reservoir Road, NW Washington, DC 20007
Ghana Tele: (202) 686-4520 FAX: (202) 686-4527	Embassy of Ghana	3512 International Drive, NW Washington, DC 20008
Great Britain (See United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)		
Greece Tele: (202) 939-5800 FAX: (202) 939-5824	Embassy of Greece	2221 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Grenada Tele: (202) 265-2561	Embassy of Grenada	1701 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

Guatemala Tele: (202) 745-4952 FAX: (202) 745-1908	Embassy of Guatemala	2220 R Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Guinea Tele: (202) 483-9420 FAX: (202) 483-8688	Embassy of the Republic of Guinea	2112 Leroy Place, NW Washington, DC 20008
Guinea-Bissau Tele: (202) 347-3950 FAX: (202) 347-3954	Embassy of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau	1511 K Street, NW Suite 519 Washington, DC 20005
Guyana Tele: (202) 265-6900	Embassy of Guyana	2490 Tracy Place, NW Washington, DC 20008
Haiti Tele: (202) 332-4090 FAX: (202) 745-7215	Embassy of the Republic of Haiti	2311 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
The Holy See Tele: (202) 333-7121	Apostolic Nunciature	3339 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Honduras Tele: (202) 966-7702 FAX: (202) 966-9751	Embassy of Honduras	3007 Tilden Street, NW Suite 4-M Washington, DC 20008
Hungary Tele: (202) 966-7726 FAX: (202) 686-6412	Embassy of the Republic of Hungary	3910 Shoemaker Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Iceland Tele: (202) 265-6653 FAX: (202) 265-6656	Embassy of the Republic of Iceland	1156 15th Street, NW Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20005
India Tele: (202) 939-7000 FAX: (202) 483-3972	Embassy of India	2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008

Indonesia Tele: (202) 775-5200 FAX: (202) 775-5365	Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia	2020 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036
Ireland Tele: (202) 462-3939 FAX: (202) 232-5993	Embassy of Ireland	2234 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Israel Tele: (202) 364-5500 FAX: (202) 364-5610	Embassy of Israel	3514 International Drive, NW Washington, DC 20008
Italy Tele: (202) 328-5500 FAX: (202) 483-2187	Embassy of Italy	1601 Fuller Street, NW Washington, DC 20009
Ivory Coast (See Cote d'Ivoire)		
Jamaica Tele: (202) 452-0660 FAX: (202) 452-0081	Embassy of Jamaica	1520 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036
Japan Tele: (202) 238-6700 FAX: (202) 328-2187	Embassy of Japan	2520 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Jordan Tele: (202) 966-2664 FAX: (202) 966-3110	Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	3504 International Drive, NW Washington, DC 20008
Kazakhstan Tele: (202) 333-4504/7 FAX: (202) 333-4509	Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan	Temporary Street Address: 3421 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20007
Kenya Tele: (202) 387-6101 FAX: (202) 462-3829	Embassy of the Republic of Kenya	2249 R Street, NW Washington, DC 20008

Korea Tele: (202) 939-5600 FAX: (202) 387-0205	Embassy of the Republic of Korea	2450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Kuwait Tele: (202) 966-0702 FAX: (202) 966-0517	Embassy of the State of Kuwait	2940 Tilden Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Kyrgyzstan Tele: (202) 338-5141 FAX: (202) 338-5139	Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic	1732 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20007
Laos Tele: (202) 332-6416 FAX: (202) 332-4923	Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic	2222 S Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Latvia Tele: (202) 726-8213/8214 FAX: (202) 726-6785	Embassy of Latvia	4325 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20011
Lebanon Tele: (202) 939-6300 FAX: (202) 939-6324	Embassy of Lebanon	2560 28th Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Lesotho Tele: (202) 797-5533 thru 5536 FAX: (202) 234-6815	Embassy of the Kingdom of Lesotho	2511 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Liberia Tele: (202) 723-0437 FAX: (202) 723-0436	Embassy of the Republic of Liberia	5201 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20011
Lithuania Tele: (202) 234-5860 FAX: (202) 328-0466	Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania	2622 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009
Luxembourg Tele: (202) 265-4171 FAX: (202) 328-8270	Embassy of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	2200 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008

Macedonia Tele: (202) 337-3063 FAX: (202) 337-3093	Embassy of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3050 K Street, NW Suite 210 Washington, DC 20007
Madagascar Tele: (202) 265-5525/5526	Embassy of the Republic of Madagascar	2374 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Malawi Tele: (202) 797-1007	Embassy of the Republic of Malawi	2408 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Malaysia Tele: (202) 328-2700 FAX: (202) 483-7661	Embassy of Malaysia	2401 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Mali Tele: (202) 332-2249 and 939-8950 FAX: (202) 332-6603	Embassy of the Republic of Mali	2130 R Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Malta Tele: (202) 462-3611/3612 FAX: (202) 387-5470	Embassy of Malta	2017 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Marshall Islands Tele: (202) 234-5414 FAX: (202) 232-3236	Embassy of the Republic of the Marshall Islands	2433 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Mauritania Tele: (202) 232-5700 FAX: (202) 319-2623	Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania	2129 Leroy Place, NW Washington, DC 20008
Mauritius Tele: (202) 244-1491/1492 FAX: (202) 966-0983	Embassy of Republic of Mauritius	4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 441 Washington, DC 20008
Mexico Tele: (202) 728-1600 FAX: (202) 728-1698	Embassy of Mexico	1911 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20006

Micronesia Tele: (202) 223-4383 FAX: (202) 223-4391	Embassy of the Federated States of Micronesia	1725 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20036
Moldova Tele: (202) 667-1130 FAX: (202) 667-1204	Embassy of the Republic of Moldova	2101 S Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Mongolia Tele: (202) 333-7117 FAX: (202) 298-9227	Embassy of Mongolia	2833 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20007
Morocco Tele: (202) 462-7979 thru 7982 FAX: (202) 265-0161	Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco	1601 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20009
Mozambique Tele: (202) 293-7146 FAX: (202) 835-0245	Embassy of the Republic of Mozambique	1990 M Street, NW Suite 570 Washington, DC 20036
Namibia Tele: (202) 986-0540 FAX: (202) 986-0443	Embassy of the Republic of Namibia	1605 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009
Nepal Tele: (202) 667-4550 FAX: (202) 667-5534	Royal Nepalese Embassy	2131 Leroy Place, NW Washington, DC 20008
Netherlands Tele: (202) 244-5300 after 6 p.m.: (202) 494-8594 FAX: (202) 362-3430	Royal Netherlands Embassy	4200 Linnean Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
New Zealand Tele: (202) 328-4800	Embassy of New Zealand	37 Observatory Circle, NW Washington, DC 20008
Nicaragua Tele: (202) 939-6570	Embassy of Nicaragua	1627 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

Niger Tele: (202) 483-4224 thru 4227	Embassy of the Republic of Niger	2204 R Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Nigeria Tele: (202) 986-8400 FAX: (202) 775-1385	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria	1333 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036
Norway Tele: (202) 333-6000 FAX: (202) 337-0870	Royal Norwegian Embassy	2720 34th Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Oman Tele: (202) 387-1980/1981 FAX: (202) 745-4933	Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman	2535 Belmont Road, NW Washington, DC 20008
Pakistan Tele: (202) 939-6205 FAX: (202) 387-0484	Embassy of Pakistan	2315 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Palau Tele: (202) 452-6814 FAX: (202) 452-6281	Embassy of the Republic of Palau	1150 18th Street, NW Suite 750 Washington, DC 20036
Panama Tele: (202) 483-1407	Embassy of Panama	2862 McGill Terrace, NW Washington, DC 20008
Papua New Guinea Tele: (202) 745-3680 FAX: (202) 745-3679	Embassy of Papua New Guinea	1615 New Hampshire Avenue, NW 3rd Floor Washington, DC 20009
Paraguay Tele: (202) 483-6960 thru 6962 FAX: (202) 234-4508	Embassy of Paraguay	2400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Peru Tele: (202) 833-9860 thru 9869 FAX: (202) 659-8124	Embassy of Peru	1700 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036

Philippines Tele: (202) 467-9300 FAX: (202) 328-7614	Embassy of the Philippines	1600 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036
Poland Tele: (202) 234-3800 thru 3802 FAX: (202) 328-6271	Embassy of the Republic of Poland	2640 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009
Portugal Tele: (202) 328-8610 FAX: (202) 462-3726	Embassy of Portugal	2125 Kalorama Road, NW Washington, DC 20008
Qatar Tele: (202) 274-1600	Embassy of the State of Qatar	4200 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016
Romania Tele: (202) 332-4846/4848/4851 After hours: (202) 332-4846 FAX: (202) 232-4748	Embassy of Romania	1607 23rd Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Russia Tele: (202) 298-5700 thru 5704 FAX: (202) 298-5735	Embassy of the Russian Federation	2650 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20007
Rwanda Tele: (202) 232-2882 FAX: (202) 232-4544	Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda	1714 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W Washington, DC 20009
Saint Kitts and Nevis Tele: (202) 686-2636 FAX: (202) 686-5740	Embassy of Saint Kitts and Nevis	3216 New Mexico Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016
Saint Lucia Tele: (202) 364-6792 thru 6795 FAX: (202) 364-6728	Embassy of Saint Lucia	3216 New Mexico Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Tele: (202) 364-6730 FAX: (202) 364-6736	Embassy of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3216 New Mexico Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016

Samoa Tele: (212) 599-6196/6197 FAX: (212) 599-0797	Embassy of the Independent State of Samoa	820 Second Avenue Suite 800D New York, NY 10017
Saudi Arabia Tele: (202) 342-3800	Embassy of Saudi Arabia	601 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20037
Senegal Tele: (202) 234-0540	Embassy of the Republic of Senegal	2112 Wyoming Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Seychelles Tele: (212) 972-1785 FAX: (212) 972-1786	Embassy of the Republic of Seychelles	800 Second Avenue Suite 400C New York, NY 10017
Sierra Leone Tele: (202) 939-9261 thru 9263 FAX: (202) 483-1793	Embassy of Sierra Leone	1701 19th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009
Singapore Tele: (202) 537-3100 FAX: (202) 537-0876	Embassy of the Republic of Singapore	3501 International Place, NW Washington, DC 20008
Slovakia Tele: (202) 965-5161 FAX: (202) 965-5166	Embassy of the Slovak Republic	Temporary Street Address: 2201 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Suite 250 Washington, DC 20007
Slovenia Tele: (202) 667-5363 FAX: (202) 667-4563	Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia	1525 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036
Solomon Islands Tele: (212) 599-6192/6193 FAX: (212) 661-8925	Embassy of the Solomon Islands	800 Second Avenue Suite 400L New York, NY 10017
Somalia Embassy ceased operations May 8, 1991.		

South Africa Tele: (202) 232-4400 FAX: (202) 265-1607	Embassy of the Republic of South Africa	3051 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Spain Tele: (202) 452-0100 and 728-2340 FAX: (202) 833-5670	Embassy of Spain	2375 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20037
Sri Lanka Tele: (202) 483-4025 thru 4028 FAX: (202) 232-7181	Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	2148 Wyoming Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Sudan Tele: (202) 338-8565 FAX: (202) 667-2406	Embassy of the Republic of the Sudan	2210 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Suriname Tele: (202) 244-7488 FAX: (202) 244-5878	Embassy of the Republic of Suriname	4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 460 Washington, DC 20008
Swaziland Tele: (202) 362-6683 FAX: (202) 244-8059	Embassy of the Kingdom of Swaziland	3400 International Drive, NW Washington, DC 20008
Sweden Tele: (202) 467-2600 FAX: (202) 467-2699	Embassy of Sweden	1501 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20005-1702
Switzerland Tele: (202) 745-7900 FAX: (202) 387-2564	Embassy of Switzerland	2900 Cathedral Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Syria Tele: (202) 232-6313 FAX: (202) 234-9548	Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic	2215 Wyoming Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Tanzania Tele: (202) 939-6125 FAX: (202) 797-7408	Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania	2139 R Street, NW Washington, DC 20008

Thailand Tele: (202) 944-3600 FAX: (202) 944-3611	Royal Thai Embassy	1024 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20007
Togo Tele: (202) 234-4212 FAX: (202) 232-3190	Embassy of the Republic of Togo	2208 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Tonga Tele: (011-44-171) 724-5828 FAX: (011-44-171) 723-9074	Embassy of the Kingdom of Tonga	c/o Tonga High Commission 36 Molyneux Street London W1H 6AB
Trinidad and Tobago Tele: (202) 467-6490 FAX: (202) 785-3130	Embassy of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	1708 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036
Tunisia Tele: (202) 862-1850	Embassy of Tunisia	1515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005
Turkey Tele: (202) 659-8200	Embassy of the Republic of Turkey	1714 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036
Turkmenistan Tele: (202) 588-1500 FAX: (202) 588-0697	Embassy of Turkmenistan	2207 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Uganda Tele: (202) 726-7100 thru 7102/0416 FAX: (202) 726-1727	Embassy of the Republic of Uganda	5911 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20011
Ukraine Tele: (202) 333-0606 FAX: (202) 333-0817	Embassy of Ukraine	3350 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20007
United Arab Emirates Tele: (202) 955-7999	Embassy of the United Arab Emirates	1255 22nd Street, NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20037

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Tele: (202) 588-6500 FAX: (202) 588-7870	British Embassy	3100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Uruguay Tele: (202) 331-1313 thru 1316 FAX: (202) 331-8142	Embassy of Uruguay	2715 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20007
Uzbekistan Tele: (202) 887-5300 FAX: (202) 293-6804	Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan	1746 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036
Venezuela Tele: (202) 342-2214 FAX: (202) 342-6820	Embassy of the Republic of Venezuela	1099 30th Street, NW Washington, DC 20007
Vietnam Tele: (202) 861-0737 FAX: (202) 861-0917	Embassy of Vietnam	1233 20th Street, NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036
Yemen Tele: (202) 965-4760 FAX: (202) 337-2017	Embassy of the Republic of Yemen	2600 Virginia Avenue, NW Suite 705 Washington, DC 20037
Yugoslavia Tele: (202) 462-6566	Embassy of the Former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	2410 California Street, NW Washington, DC 20008
Zambia Tele: (202) 265-9717 thru 9719 FAX: (202) 332-0826	Embassy of the Republic of Zambia	2419 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008
Zimbabwe Tele: (202) 332-7100 FAX: (202) 483-9326	Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe	1608 New Hampshire Ave, NW Washington, DC 20009
European Union Tele: (202) 862-9500 FAX: (202) 429-1766	Delegation of the European Commission	2300 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20037

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Cuba (Switzerland)

Iran (Pakistan)

Iraq (Algeria)

